

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor:	Bhavesh B. Bhatt		
Assignee:	NEC Electronics America, Inc.		
Title:	EFFICIENTLY STORING ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE		
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Examiner:	Christopher M. Lambrecht	Group Art Unit:	2623
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Austin, Texas  
April 16, 2007

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time to file the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This RCE is submitted in support of the Notice of Appeal filed on January 10, 2007. The Applicant notes that the appeal filed January 10, 2007 was received by the USPTO on January 16, 2007, thereby giving the Applicant a period for filing set to expire on March 16, 2006, thereby giving the undersigned until April 16, 2007 to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

Respectfully submitted,



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